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In re Application of

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A CAMERA USING A MEMORY
CARD WITH AN INTEGRATED
ELECTRONIC IMAGER FOR
DIGITAL CAPTURE

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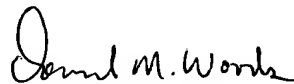
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	"IMAGEK EFS-1: Every 35mm Camera a Digital Camera" by John Henshall.
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